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LOOK ON ENGLAND WITH SUSPICION

Russians Take Exception At Act of British Warship.

NO CLASH OF SEA DOGS AS YET

No News of Admiral Rojestvensky's Squadron Has Been Received At Russian Capital—Colliers Arrive at Hong Kong.

St. Petersburg, April 15.—2:37 p. m.—No further news beyond that contained in the foreign telegrams has been received regarding the squadron commanded by Vice Admiral Rojestvensky, but the impression continues that he is steaming toward the island of Formosa with the intention of giving battle if Togo accepts the challenge. Some of the papers, notably the Novoe Vremya, still manifests irritation at the warships in reporting the movement of the Russian squadron. The Novoe Vremya says that the vessels of all nations are observing neutrality "with the exception, of course, of Great Britain." The papers takes particular exception to the fact that the British cruiser Iphigenia transmitted by wireless telegraphy the information that she had passed Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron 140 miles from Saigon which was very important news to the Japanese inasmuch as Rojestvensky had succeeded in slipping by the Japanese scouts.

"For a commercial ship to report such a fact upon arrival at a port is quite natural," says the Novoe Vremya, "but is not so important, as the news is then more or less old and in the meantime the squadron might have changed its course, but for a man-of-war to send such information to a coast station, by wireless telegraphy is unfriendly."

"However, this is not the first time the British have conveyed a valuable warning to their friends. During the Sino-Japanese war when Great Britain was on the side of China a British cruiser at Wei-Hai-Wei warned the Chinese admiral by firing a salute upon the approach of the Japanese fleet, although at night, when it is not the custom to salute in that fashion."

News from Singapore.

Singapore, April 17.—The Peninsular and Orient steamer at Marmora reports having passed five Russian battleships April 13. They were steering for Sunda straits and then were in latitude 8 degrees south and longitude 92 degrees east.

Colliers Arrive at Hong Kong.

Hong Kong, April 17.—Many colliers are arriving here from Durban, Natal, and Cardiff, Wales, apparently waiting orders. War risks at Hong Kong for Japan have been raised and trade is affected. A telegram received here from Saigon suggests that the Russian squadron possibly will not go north before the end of April.

News from Japanese Capital.

Tokio, April 15.—7 p. m.—The following official announcement was made today from the headquarters of the Japanese armies in Manchuria:

"Our force advancing east along the Hailung road defeated a body of the enemy April 14, near Heishihun, 10 miles east of Panshi, and vigorously chased them towards Lachosen, 20 miles east of Panshi. Another force advancing north from Sing King attacked the enemy holding a position 5 miles south of Pachatsu.

"There has been no change elsewhere in the military situation."

Seven Injured in Auto Collision.

Butte, Mont., April 17.—Seven persons have been injured in a collision between a motor car belonging to F. Augustus Helnze, a mining magnate of this city and a runaway, containing Thomas Ron, a livery man and Miss Lillie McComber. In the motor car were Mr. Helnze, A. L. Frame and T. C. Bach, and H. L. Gunn, of Helena, Mont., and A. E. Hook, the chauffeur. All of the persons were painfully injured but none will die.

WILL NOT BE TAKEN ALIVE.

Men Who Killed Sheriff Poag Send Defiance to Officers.

Memphis, April 17.—A special to the News-Sentinel from Senatobia, Miss., says that the Spencer brothers and William Still, three men wanted by the authorities, charged with being members of the mob that shot and killed Sheriff Poag in the jail Monday morning, are harbored in a canebrake 20 miles from the town and have sent a defiance to the officers, saying they will not be taken alive.

A large posse has gone to the canebrake with the avowed intention of capturing the men.

Twelve other men, alleged to be members of the mob are under arrest.

J. H. Thompson, who last night confessed to having led the mob to the jail, is today on the verge of nervous collapse. He is a prominent citizen and held the office of county supervisor.

WOMAN ARRESTED FOR MURDER

She Refuses to Give Name of the Man Who Was Killed.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 17.—A special to the Record from Brownwood, Tex., says:

Minnie Oster was arrested, charged with being an accomplice to a murder committed at Dublin, nearly two years ago. In October, 1903, a skeleton of a man was found in a thicket near Dublin, the skull of which had been pierced by a bullet.

This week a woman in the Stephen jail was induced to tell the story of the murder. One arrest has been made at Coleman, one at Brownwood and one at Stephenville.

The woman, who has been given the information, thus far refuses to give the name of the murdered man.

New Treatment for Meningitis.

New York, April 17.—A new method of treatment for cerebro-spinal meningitis employed at the hospital Beaujon in Paris is described by the Herald correspondent in that city. Up to the present time this treatment appears, the dispatch says, to have given more satisfactory results than any other. It consists of injections of metallic ferments, a solution of one in ten being used. Every day 20 cubic centimeters are injected into the muscular tissue of the hip or abdomen. In the cases presenting very serious symptoms good results were obtained from intravenous injections of a solution containing one milligramme of the metallic ferment per cubic centimeter.

President Starts for Camp.

Glenwood Springs, Colo., April 17.—President Roosevelt's special train arrived here at 7:55 this morning and 5 minutes later left for Newcastle, 12 miles west. At the latter point the president's party mounted horses and started for Camp Roosevelt, which is high upon the mountains, 27 miles south of Newcastle. President Roosevelt in hunting garb, appeared on the rear platform of his car and responded briefly to the greetings of the large crowd assembled at the depot here. He said that on returning from his hunting trip next month he would stop here for a day and take a plunge in the pool.

Towboat Burns to Water's Edge.

Pittsburg, April 17.—The large towboat Cologne owned by the Monongahela Coal company and valued at \$10,000 was burned in the water's edge on the Monongahela river near Mr. Keckport, Pa., today. The fire started in the pilot house from a small coal stove, and the boat spread so quickly that the crew was compelled to make a hurried escape to the shore. No one was injured as far as can be ascertained.

Great Deal in Texas Oil.

Beaumont, Tex., April 17.—The largest deal in oil ever made in the south east deal here. Messrs. Carnes, Hays and Benckendorf, of Beaumont, purchasing from Messrs. Laert and Caffery, of Franklin, 175,000 barrel of oil in storage at Jennings. The deal gives the purchasers a total of 2,500,000 barrels in storage at Jennings.

BOND NAMED FOR MRS CHADWICK

Federal Judge Fixes Bail Pending Motion For New Trial.

\$52,000 IS TOTAL AMOUNT FIXED

Woman Is Overjoyed at the Outcome, But Refuses to Say Whether She Can Give the Required Security. Lawyer Will Not Discuss Case.

Cincinnati, April 17.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, who has been convicted and sentenced to prison for ten years on charges of procuring money by false pretenses, was today admitted to bail in the sum of \$5,000 by United States circuit court Judge Lorton, after consultation with the other judges of this circuit. She is also under bond for the other cases and the \$5,000 is additional and in no way affects the other cases.

The bail is allowed pending appeal proceedings, which are to come up next October before the United States circuit court of appeals. Judge Wing, counsel for Mrs. Chadwick, said it was not certain whether bail could be secured nor could he say just how soon the papers in the appeal would be filed.

District Attorney Sullivan was in court to look after the interests of the government when Judge Wing applied for bail, and opposed the request that it be fixed at \$5,000, which was the amount desired by Mrs. Chadwick's attorneys.

After conferring with Judges Severins and Richards, Judge Lorton placed the bail at the figures stated. It may be deposited with the district court in Cleveland.

Mrs. Chadwick Hears News.

Cleveland, O., April 17.—J. P. Dawley, chief counsel for Mrs. Chadwick, stated today that the \$5,000 bond named by the circuit court of appeals at Cincinnati for the release of his client, was in addition to the \$47,000 fixed here by the United States district court and the county criminal court. The total amount required is \$52,000. Asked if surety to this amount would be furnished, Mr. Dawley declared that he could not discuss the question at the present time.

Mrs. Chadwick when informed of the action of the judge smiled and said: "I am overjoyed to find that bail has been fixed by the circuit court of appeals. I am not at liberty to say, however, whether or not I expect to furnish the required surety and thus secure my release."

Banquet to Minister.

New York, April 17.—Edwin V. Morgan, the new American minister to Korea, has formed a working alliance with those interested in foreign missions at a banquet given in his honor by William Duiles, Jr., treasurer for the foreign mission board of the Presbyterian church. There were half a hundred guests, among them being Rev. George Alexander, president of the mission board. He said American diplomacy is becoming more and more altruistic every day. If any of the missionaries in Korea, he advised Mr. Morgan call on you for gunboats and try to flourish the big stick or to hold the American flag higher than any other, remember that they are not countenanced by the board.

Physician Gets Large Fee.

New York, April 17.—Fremdenblatt announces, says a Herald dispatch from Vienna, that Emerger court has delivered a judgment in the suit brought by Dr. Edgar Gans, of California, against Rudolph Spreckels, of California, for fees in connection with services rendered when Mr. Spreckels was suffering from appendicitis. Dr. Gans is awarded \$1,500 and full costs which amount to a considerable sum. The case originally evoked considerable notice, Mr. Spreckels having refused to meet the doctor's demand for \$2,500 as compensation for his services.

LIVE STOCK SHOWS ADVANCE.

Figures Prove that Price of Cattle Has Gradually Gone Up.

Ft. Worth, April 17.—The following figures show the big advance in live cattle for the Ft. Worth market.

The price of steers are now selling from \$4.75 to \$5.15 on this market, where as two months ago they sold at \$3.50 to \$5. A year ago steers brought from \$3.40 to \$4.10. This is equivalent to an advance of \$1.30 over last year's prices and \$1 advance over prices two months ago. In the market value of bulk steer sales, the advance has been from \$1.10 to \$1.25 per hundred weight would last two months at 50c to \$1.10 over prices prevailing a year ago.

The advance on butcher cows has not been so much proportionately. Best cows are now selling 50c to 75c higher than they did in February, and bulk sales of cows are steady to 75c higher.

The prices on grazers are at least 60c higher for the best grades than they were ever before paid on this market for the past year.

TO TAX FRANCHISES.

Kentucky Fixes Prices on the Big Railroad System.

Frankfort, Ky., April 17.—The Kentucky state board of valuation and assessment fixed the total valuation of the Louisville and Nashville Railway company in the state at \$32,267,405. From this was deducted the value of the tangible property of the company, valuable at \$23,973,755 to arrive at the value of the franchise, which is found to be \$9,193,650.

This is an increase of \$500,000 in valuation of the franchise over last year.

The board fixed the total valuation of the Illinois Central Railroad company at \$15,975,180 and franchise valuation at \$4,429,120.

It fixed the total valuation of the Southern Railway company in Kentucky at \$2,586,650, and its franchise valuation at \$1,045,980.

Sully's Scheme Meets Success.

Jackson, Miss., April 17.—D. J. Sully, of New York; A. L. S. Shields, of Philadelphia, and W. D. Nesbitt, of Birmingham, Ala., arrived in Jackson and held a conference with local bankers and capitalists and President Clark of the Cotton Growers' association, in regard to Sully's bonded warehouse plan. Mr. Sully stated that his bonded warehouse plan was meeting with general success at the hands of capitalists and financiers in all parts of the south. The party departed for Meridian.

Refused Drink and Lost Life.

Americus, Ga., April 17.—Edward Smith, a young man well known here, died here from a gunshot wound received several days ago at the hands of a citizen of Moultrie. Report here is to the effect that Smith declined to drink with the other man, who forthwith pulled a revolver and shot him. Smith returned to his home in Americus for surgical attention, dying today. The Moultrie man's arrest was requested by telegraph today at the instigation of the dead man's relatives.

Met Death in Peculiar Manner.

Columbus, Ga., April 17.—Clyde Simpson, 29 years old, met death in a peculiar manner yesterday. He fell asleep near a side track on Seventeenth street, lying down close to two box cars, and when a switch engine at 4:30 o'clock pulled the cars out of the switch they struck Simpson's head, fracturing his skull. The crew did not see him until after the accident. He died from the injuries at the city hospital. He was a son of C. M. D. Simpson and was unmarried.

Three Killed at Negro Dance.

Swainsboro, Ga., April 17.—At a negro frolic a few miles out in the country, a negro, whose name is not known, shot through the house where 40 or 50 negroes were dancing, and killed three at one shot, two women and one man. The assassin fled and has not been caught. He used a Winchester for his deadly work. Sheriff Fields is in bed sick, but he has dispatched deputies.

ASKS UNCLE SAM TO PAY DAMAGES

Mexican Who Was Shot By An American Wants Pay.

THOUGHT CASE WAS SETTLED

The Mexican Ambassador Says Texas Evince Slight Interest for the Lives of His Countrymen Who Reside on This Side of the Border.

Washington, April 17.—Failure of a Mexican citizen to obtain satisfaction from the authorities of Cameron county, Texas, for personal injuries suffered in that county, evoked a serious complaint to the Washington government from the Mexican government against the Texas authorities, and caused Secretary Hay several months ago to offer out of the federal treasury \$500 to Mexico in satisfaction of its official claim for damages.

The story is told in official correspondence published at the state department today. Eugenio Zambrano, a Mexican citizen, pawned a rifle at Brownsville, Tex., belonging to a citizen of that town who was arrested, and while being carried to jail it is alleged he attempted to escape and was shot at and wounded by private McKenzie, of the Texas Ranger force. The Mexican consul reported the Zambrano was tried and sentenced without any account being taken by the court of the wounds inflicted by McKenzie, but the judge in passing sentence on the prisoner told him that he inflicted a light punishment because he had been wounded. This statement in the opinion of the Mexican government, afforded ground to assert that the wounding was unwarranted. In a note to Secretary Hay, the Mexican ambassador at Washington entered a formal complaint against the Texas authorities on account of the slight respect they usually evince for the lives and interests of Mexicans residing on this side of the border, and asked for indemnity in behalf of Zambrano.

Secretary Hay, in his reply, said: "I have the honor to say that the department after careful consideration of all the circumstances has reached the conclusion that some compensation should be made to Zambrano because of the failure of the authorities of Cameron, Tex., to try and punish Ranger McKenzie for unlawfully shooting him, and it is willing to make payment to you on behalf of Zambrano of the sum of \$500 in full settlement of the matter."

This offer was accepted by the Mexican government, and the incident was closed.

Negro Kills White Youth.

Nashville, Tenn., April 17.—A dispatch from Verona, Tenn., says that Isom Boyd, a half-witted negro, met Allen Reynolds, a young white man, in the road, took his gun from him and shot the top of his head off. The negro was arrested and placed in jail. A mob soon gathered and told the sheriff if the negro was not tried at once he would be lynched. Judge Richardson has the matter under advisement, and the mob is now waiting on his decision.

Legislators in a Fight.

Nashville, Tenn., April 17.—Representative W. H. Cleage, chairman of the penitentiary investigation committee, and Representative T. C. Gordon had a personal difficulty on the floor of the house yesterday. Mr. Gordon struck Mr. Cleage two blows, when the men were separated. The trouble grew out of the penitentiary matter. Mr. Cleage called Mr. Gordon a liar. The former apologized.

Senator Hipp's Slayer Caught.

Huntsville, Ala., April 17.—John Williams, murderer of State Senator Hipp, of Calhoun county, and for whom the state offered a reward of \$500, was brought here today placed in jail. He was captured in Marshall county by S. A. Harper last night and spirited out of the county. A mob is on his track, and the arrest is not yet known to them.